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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

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SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE: ISRAELI PARTICIPATION

REF: BELGRADE 5691

1. YOSEF GOVRIN, MFA DIRECTOR FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN
AFFAIRS, TOLD US JULY 27 THAT HE APPRECIATED VERY MUCH
THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO HIM AND YEHEZKEL BARNEA IN
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BELGRADE BY THE U.S. DELEGATION AND EMBASSY BELGRADE.
HE MENTIONED PARTICULARLY HIS SATISFACTION AT MEETING
WITH AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER AND DELEGATION OFFICER MARESCA.

2. GOVRIN SAID HE CONSIDERED THAT THE THREE WEEKS HE
AND BARNEA HAD SPENT IN BELGRADE HAD BEEN VERY
USEFUL IN PROMOTING ISRAELI INTERESTS. THEY HAD

ARGUED AGAINST PERMITTING THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT TO BECOME A POLITICAL FACTOR IN CSCE PLENARY AND/OR WORKING GROUP SESSIONS AND HAD MADE SOME IMPACT WITH THEIR ARGUMENTS. THEY HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT ISRAEL WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKING GROUPS AND PLENARY SESSIONS THIS FALL AND THEY ARE TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO DO SO, ALTHOUGH THE FINAL DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE. ISRAEL WOULD PRESENT PAPERS AND TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS ON TECHNICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC SUBJECTS. GOVRIN SAID HE ANTICIPATES THAT ARAB MEDITERRANEAN STATES WOULD SEEK AND ACCEPT SIMILAR INVITATIONS WHEN THEY LEARN THAT ISRAEL WILL ATTEND.

3. GOVRIN SAID THAT A NUMBER OF WESTERN DELEGATIONS HAD BEEN HELPFUL TO THE ISRAELIS; HE MENTIONED THE BRITISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN AND BELGIAN DELEGATIONS, IN ADDITION TO THE U.S. HE WAS ALSO STRUCK BY THE ROMANINA DELEGATION, WHICH HE SAID WAS SURPRISINGLY ACTIVE AND HELPFUL TO HIM.

4. GOVRIN SAID HE AND BARNEA NOTED A STRONG FEELING OF SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION FOR ISRAEL ON THE PART OF YUGOSLAV CITIZENS. HE SAID THAT SEVERAL YUGOSLAVS, WHEN THEY FOUND HE WAS ISRAELI, TOLD HIM THAT
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TITO'S DECISION TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN 1967 HAD BEEN UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSED BY THE YUGOSLAV CABINET.
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